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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CANBERRA AND SYDNEY ADDED ADDRESEE)

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SUBJ: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S TRIP TO ANZUS (TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR
NEW ZEALAND)

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1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR VISIT OF DEPUTY
SECRETARY ROBINSON DEVELOPED WITH GNZ OFFICIALS. IT IS
STILL IN CLEARANCE IN GOVERNMENT AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE,
BUT WE ARE TRANSMITTING IT FOR DEPARTMENT REACTION BEFORE
IT IS FINALIZED.

2. IN ORDER TO SIMPLIFY MOVEMENTS WITHIN NEW ZEALAND GNZ
HAS OFFERED USE OF A MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT FRIENDSHIP (F-27).
THIS WOULD FACILITATE MOVEMENTS, ENHANCE SECURITY AND PERMIT
DEPUTY SECRETARY'S PARTY TO ACCOMMODATE GNZ OFFICIALS WHO
MIGHT APPROPRIATELY ACCOMPANY THEM. POST RECOMMENDS USE
OF THE AIRCRAFT, AND WE HAVE INCORPORATED IT INTO DRAFT
SCHEDULE.

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3. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY
JULY 31

POTT ARRIVE AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (PA825)

MET BY: AMBASSADOR ARMISTEAD I. SELDEN JR
FRANK CORNER, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
TOM FOOTE, RECEPTION OFFICER, DEPARTMENT INTERNAL
AFFAIRS
ROBERT CRAVEN, AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, AUCKLAND
ROBERT PEARSON, AMERICAN CONSULATE AUCKLAND.

1010 DEPART AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ACCOMPANIED BY
BY AMBASSADOR SELDEN.

1045 ARRIVE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME
NO FORMAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY
AUGUST 1

1415 DEPART INTERCONTINENTAL FOR AUCKLAND AIRPORT
ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR SELDEN

1445 ARRIVE AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
BOARD VIP FRIENDSHIP (F-27) AIRCRAFT FOR WELLINGTON.

1500 WHEELS UP

1600 ARRIVE WELLINGTON AIRPORT (GATE 12)
MET BY EMBASSY STAFF

BOARD MOTORCADE

1610 DEPART WELLINGTON AIRPORT FOR JAMES COOK HOTEL.

1630 ARRIVE JAMES COOK HOTEL.

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PERSONAL/STAFF TIME.

1910 DEPART JAMES COOK HOTEL FOR EMBASSY RESIDENCE

1930 ARRIVE EMBASSY RESIDENCE. MET BY AMBASSADOR AND
MRS. SELDEN.

BUFFET DINNER FOR 36 INCLUDING NEW ZEALANDERS
MENTIONED REF B AND REF C. BUSINESS SUIT.

2230(APPROX) DEPART RESIDENCE.

ARRIVE HOTELBM

MONDAY
AUGUST 2

0945 DEPART JAMES COOK HOTEL ACCOMPANIED BY
AMBASSADOR SELDEN

WALK TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, ADJACENT TO HOTEL

1000 COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING

1100 DEPART EMBASSY FOR PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

1120 ARRIVE PARLIAMENT, PROCEED TO MFA OFFICES OF
FRANK CORNER.

MEETING WITH MR. CORNER.

1155 DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON AND AMBASSADOR SELDEN
ACCOMPANIED BY FRANK CORNER TO OFFICE OF THE
PRIME MINISTER.

MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER

PRIME MINISTER ESCORTS DEPUTY SECRETARY AND
AMBASSADOR TO MEETING WITH CABINET.

1300 MINISTERIAL LUNCHEON
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PARTY/STAFF NOTE: DURING MINISTERIAL
LUNCHEON SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE DEPUTY
SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL BE INVITED TO
LUNCHEON MEETINGS WITH SENIOR MFA AND
DEFENSE OFFICIALS.

1415 MINISTERIAL LUNCHEON ENDS. DEPUTY SECRETARY
ESCORTED BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER/FOREIGN MINISTER
TALBOYS TO HIS OFFICE.

PARTY/STAFF NOTE: SENIOR MEMBERS OF
THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S PARTY JOIN HIM
AT MR. TALBOYS OFFICE

DISCUSSION WITH MR. TALBOYS.

1515 PROCEED TO OFFICES OF MINISTER OF DEFENSE
MR. MCCREADY.

DISCUSSION WITH MR. MCCREADY

1600 PROCEED TO OFFICES OF LEADER OF OPPOSITION,

MR. ROWLING.

CALL ON MR. ROWLING.

1625 PROCEED TO MAORI AFFAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM FOR
PRESS CONFERENCE.

1630 PRESS CONFERENCE

1730 PRESS CONFERENCE ENDS.

BOARD MOTORCADE TO RETURN TO HOTEL

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME 5 MINUTES

1825 DEPART JAMES COOK HOTEL FOR WELLINGTON AIRPORT.

1850 ARRIVE WELLINGTON AIRPORT (GATE 12) BOARD VIP
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(F-27) FRIENDSHIP AIRCRAFT FOR CHRISTCHURCH.

1900 WHEELS UP

1945 ARRIVE CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
BOARD QUANTAS AIRCRAFT (QF 86 FOR SYDNEY)

2045 WHEELS UP.

FLYING TIME TO SYDNEY

3 HOURS 10 MINUTES.

TIME CHANGE 2 HOURS.

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